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SUBJECT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR CARLOS CAGLIOTTI

1. SEVERAL DAYS AGO WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
DR CARLOS N CAGLIOTTI ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE
IN FINANCING A TRIP HE PROPOSES TO MAKE TO THE
US, WITH STOPS ALONG THE WAY POSSIBLE IN
PUERTO RICO AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
2. YOU WILL RECALL THAT IT WAS DR CAGLIOTTI
WHO, AS DIRECTOR OF ARGENTINAS DISTINGUISHED
ADDICT REHABILITATION CENTER ("CENARESO"),
ORGANIZED THE HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON ADDICT
TREATMENT HELD IN BUENOS AIRES DURING OCTOBER.
ONE OF THE REASONS FOR DR CAGLIOTTIS PROPOSED
TRAVEL IS TO ANSWER SEVERAL INVITATIONS HE
RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF THE CONFERENCE--
INCLUDING THOSE FROM CAROL ANN CHEEK AT "THE DOOR" IN
ORLANDO AND GENE BARNETT AT NIDA. DR CAGLIOTTI IS ALSO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF -CONATON" --ARGENTINAS
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS AND DRUG ADDICTION. IN
THIS CAPACITY HE SITS SQUARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COUNTRY'S
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ANTI-NARCOTICS AFFORTS. HE WAS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE AUTHOR
OF RECENT LEGISLATION PROHIBITING THE CULTIVATION OF OPIUM
POPPY, COCA PLANTS AND MARIJUANA. HE WAS ONE OF THE
DRAFTERS OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN DRUG AGREEMENT, WHICH WENT
INTO EFFECT THIS YEAR AFTER RATIFICATION BY FOUR COUNTRIES.
AT FORTY HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL AND HE HAS MANY
YEARS AHEAD.

3. CAGLIOTTIS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE COMES AT A TIME OF
LIVENING INTEREST IN NARCOTICS CONTROL AND REHABILITATION.
WHEN AMBASSADOR CASTRO SAW MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE BARDO
ON DECEMBER 1 ADMIRAL BARDI ASKED THAT THE ARGENTINE-US
BE-NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NARCOTICS BE REANIMATED. (THE
COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
SIGNED SEPTEMBER 15, 1972. IT HAS BEEN INACTIVE SINCE 1974,
PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF ARGENTINAS TURBULENCE AND GOVERNMENT
CHANGES). WE ACCEPT THE SUGGESTION. AGAIN IT IS CAGLIOTTI
WHO WILL FIGURE AS A LEADER IN FUTURE US-ARGENTINE BILATERAL
RELATIONS WHERE NARCOTICS ARE CONCERNED.

4. WE BELIEVE HERE--INCLUDING THE AMBASSADOR AND MY DEA
COLLEAGUES--THAT IT WOULD BE MONEY WELL SPENT TO INVITE
CAGLIOTTI TO THE US. WHAT WE LACK IS PRECISELY THE
RIGHT PEG BOTH FOR FUNDING AND PROGRAMMING, SO THAT THE
VISIT COULD BECOME BUREAUCRATICALLY POSSIBLE. WE WOULD
PREFER THAT CAGLIOTTI BE NIDA'S GUEST WHILE IN WASHINGTON,
SINCE THAT AGENCY IS PERHAPS THE CLOSEST COUNTERPART
TO CAGLIOTTIS OWN AGENCY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE TRIP
WOULD BE FULLY USEFUL ONLY IF THE LIST OF CALLS COULD
INCLUDE PETER BOURNE, YOURSELF, AND SIMILARLY RANKING
MEMBERS OF DEA, CUSTOMS AND JUSTICE.

5. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW A TRIP
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COULD BE WORKED. DR CAGLIOTTIS SCHEDULE PERMITS HIM
TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS JANUARY 20. MANY THANKS.
CASTRO

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